

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

From Moore's Irish Melodies.

THE VALLEY OF AVOCA.

THERE is not in the wide world a valley so sweet, As that vale of Avoca before the bright waters meet;

Oh! the last rays of evening and life must depart, Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.

Yet it was not that nature had fled o'er the scene, The clearest of crystal or brightest of green, It was not the soft magic of meander or hill, Oh no! it was something more exquisite still.

'Twas that friends the beloved of my bosom were near,

Who made every scene of enchantment more dear, And who felt how the bliss charms of nature improve,

When we see them reflected from looks that we love.

Sweet vale of Avoca how calm could I rest, In thy bosom of shade, with the friend I love best, When the forms that we meet in this cold world shall cease, And our hearts, like the waters, be mingled in peace!

From the Ontario Repository.

A SMILE AND A TEAR

You own I am pleasant, yet tell me I'm cold— Then, must I youth's early sorrows unfold— Must I waken remembrance to joys that are dead, Now hope is extinguished and passion is dead, I have left in life's morn all that life could endear, And I seem cheerful it smiles thro' a fear!

My parents, tho' humble, were happy and good; I could boast of a fortune if not of a blood; My lover—and now the sad tale shall I tell; For his country he fought, for his country he fell; He was brave, he was true, to my soul he was dear,

His fame claims a Smile, but it shines thro' a Tear. In vain would I picture my agonized heart, My parents lost nothing no balm could impart; They sunk o'er the child who they could not relieve, And the cold hand of death left me only to grieve. Thus fared to suffer, the moments draw near, When you'll neither distinguish a Smile nor a Tear!

CONTENTMENT.

Viewing life in all its bearings, and estimating aright the nature and true import of the passions, it is evident that contentment is the offspring of temperance and of wisdom. It is the that vieweth every domestic incident with pleasure, and by her sweet magic like influence brightens the hearth of the humble peasant, or the mansion of the titled nobleman, with cheerfulness or with joy. How infinitely more precious are her gifts than the hoarded treasure of the miser! how much more desirable than the parade of pomp, or the fleeting allurements of destructive pleasure! Dear and modest Contentment! Oh! that I could call thee mine for ever! then might I live in quiet aided by the best of passions and befriended by the best of men. No turbulent guest to disturb my felicity, no false friend to rob me of my little competence. Then might I travel with comfort through the valley of life, and when I departed thence, then too might the sojourner say—"Here rests a contented pilgrim, who courted the humble endearments of temperance and was happy."

MOUNTAIN IN CEYLON.

Corderius, in his description of the Island of Ceylon, has given an account of a singularly romantic mountain of stone, called, by the Dutch, Adams Brecht or Berg, by the Cingalese, Mulgeerlanna, alias Mulgeergalla. He concludes as follows:

"We descended from the mountain without feeling any unpleasant consequences, and not a little captivated with the striking aspect of the province which we visited. There is something so extravagantly romantic in those sequestered spots, that they inspire the mind with unusual pleasure. A traveller, who delights to contemplate the face of sportive nature, may there behold her unblemished features and undisguised charms; and a person who is fond of meditation and recollection of past events, may here enjoy all the luxury of solitude. Every discordant passion is lulled to rest. The most complacent benevolence warms the soul; and the mind triumphs in unbounded freedom amidst peaceful tranquillity. The wildness and luxuriance, the sublimity and beauty of the scenes, probably equal any combinations which rural grandeur can display. Whilst employed in contemplating them, the power of utterance is lost in silent admiration, and the eye wanders with astonishment and rapture from the rocky brow of the lofty mountain to the rich pastures of the fertile valley."

A GOOD THOUGHT.

"Though it be not in your power, (said Marcus Aurelius,) to be a naturalist, a poet, an orator, or a mathematician, it is in your power to be a Virtuous Man, which is best of all."

Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil.

THE inventor of this highly esteemed medicine is a native of America, and the composition is the production of American soil, consequently it is in every sense of the word domestic, it is not puffed up with a numerous train of pompous foreign certificates of persons from whom by the great distance that separates us 'tis impossible to obtain information, therefore the public has better security for their money as there cannot be the least shadow of deception to cover his medicine, for he simply appears before the community with his invention and an experimental detail of the various cases in which it really is so wonderfully efficacious, and in which he is supported by the following certificates of respectable characters, whose names are not only subscribed, but their persons may be also consulted, being residents within the circle of our own neighbourhood. The following are the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found to be efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a cure—viz. Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any parts of the body, but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and coughs, Toothach, Pleuritis, Cholice, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough and Mumps, and Dysentery or Bloody-flux, Croup and the Summer complaint in children, and in a weak stomach that is caused by indigestion, a constant sinking and loss of appetite, it will act as a powerful bracer to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper tone.

It seems also as if nature had ranked it the first of the class of all pectorals and expellors for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarce ever fails of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with Plethoric or Asthmatic complaint, who in the act of walking fast, stooping or lying down are almost suffocated, half a tea spoonful of the Columbian Oil will render some relief instantaneous, and it continued agreeably to the directions in such cases, will prove a radical cure by producing the full power of inflation to the lungs and free expansion to the blood.

CERTIFICATES OF ITS EFFICACY.

No. 1. Sept. 1809.

I do certify, that I have been ailing nearly two years with a hectic cough and violent impression at the breast—I applied to the most eminent physicians and could get no relief from my low state of health, until I got Paul's Columbian Oil, and found immediate relief. I take this method of informing the public of the efficacy of this valuable medicine, from the cures which I have experienced—I think it an incumbent duty to offer the same to the public.

ELISHA SOWARD.

Baltimore, No. 16, Water-street, sign of the plough.

No. 2. Sept. 1809

SIR, From the great benefit I received from your Columbian Oil, I am induced to state, I was taken with a violent sore throat, about the 26th of Aug last, which continued till the first of the month, when I applied your oil externally, and washed the part affected with the oil diluted in the same quantity of m-lasses, which took away pieces of putrid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

N B. I also certify, that I nursed my grand-child, an infant of 17 months old, which was taken about the first of August with slow fevers and loss of appetite. We immediately applied for a physician who gave every attention for about 10 days but all to no effect; the child was given up by the physicians, and had every appearance of death, when I applied Paul's Columbian Oil, and gave five drops morning and evening for five days, when the child began to recover, and is now in perfect health.

MARY UNDERWOOD

Baltimore, by Peters's Bridge.

No. 3. Sept. 6

I hereby certify, that I had a cough and pain in my stomach for upwards of two years, when I was recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I procured one phial of that valuable medicine which has restored me to a good state of health again.

THOMAS ELLIOTT.

On the Hook's-town road near the turnpike gate.

No. 4. Feb. 12, 1809.

I have great reason to be very thankful for being recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I had been afflicted with a violent pain in my back, that so I was not able to walk. I procured one phial of the oil, and I received immediate relief, & I have been very well ever since.

N B. I had a violent toothach about two or three months ago, when I dropped a few drops of the above oil on some lint, and applied it to the tooth affected, and I received immediate relief.

ELEANOR ELLIOTT.

No. 5.

SIR, I comply with your request, of stating my opinion of Paul's Columbian Oil, being an effectual remedy for the tetter worm. I have been afflicted with the tetter in my hand for 12 years, and have made trial of many medicines which have been recommended, but all to no effect. Hearing of Paul's Columbian Oil, about the 15th of January last, proving an effectual cure for the ringworm and similar complaints, I immediately got a phial of your Oil, and applied it agreeably to the directions for about two months successively—when the tetter left me, and has not made its appearance since.

SUSANNA PURDEN.

N B. My Susanna, a child aged twenty months and six days, was taken about the middle of July last with a violent cough, which the neighbours said was the whooping cough; I gave her six drops of the Columbian Oil, which gave immediate relief, and proved an effectual cure. Saratoga-street, Baltimore, Aug 21, 1809.

No. 6. Philad July 8, 1807. By your request I do certify, that I had been a long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced to the lowest state of weakness, in such that

my recovery appeared doubtful; my complaints seemed to be afflictions of the breast and lungs—I could procure no relief from incessant coughing, nor breathe without great pain and difficulty—when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other symptom was removed, and I was restored to an excellent state of health, which I now enjoy.

KITTY M'CLAIN.

Corner of Spruce and Fifth-streets.

No. 7.

SIR, For the good of the public I recommend your Columbian Oil for the pain in the breast; by taking it four or five times agreeably to your directions, I experienced relief.

RICHARD KIRK, Bottle Alley.

No. 8.

Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1808. The Oil that I received by Mr. Elliott for the cold, did me a great deal of service and ultimately cured me.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

At the Columbian Inn, Market-street.

No. 9.

I do hereby certify, that I was violently attacked with the pleurisy on Sunday, the 8th inst. I immediately sent to a physician, who bled me twice within the space of about 16 hours, all to no effect; my fever still increased and my pains so violent that I had no knowledge of my nearest relations, nor even my parents. On Tuesday morning, the 10th, my father procured me a phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, which was immediately applied to my right side, where the pain was the severest, three or four times, with a piece of flannel kept to the part affected; and I took fifteen drops internally 3 times a day for the first 2 days; and the second day after using the oil, I was able to walk about the house; the third and fourth days I took the oil 15 drops night and morning, which entirely relieved me from pain and fever, thanks be to God for it, and now I am a well man.

WILLIAM PEACOCK.

Baltimore, April 19th, 1810. Harrison's Church.

No. 10.

We do certify that on Thursday the 17th inst we were tarring a new fence for Mr. John Clark, and by accident the fence took fire, which, by endeavouring to put out the flames, John Clark and Thomas Adams got severely burnt in the face; we immediately got some Columbian Oil from Mr. Paul, and applied it to the parts burnt, which gave ease in the course of twenty minutes, and has left the parts free from blisters.

JOHN PEACOCK,

THOMAS ADAMS,

JOHN CLARK.

Baltimore April 19th, 1810.

No. 11.

For the good of others, I do certify, that I have been afflicted for three weeks, with a severe pain and swelling all through my body and limbs. I procured one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, and applied it agreeably to the directions, which gave immediate relief.

MARY GOODING.

Bond-street, No. 10, Fell's-Point, Baltimore.

No. 12.

SIR, At your request that I should give my opinion respecting what effect your Columbian Oil had in a certain case wherein I was afflicted, I most cheerfully comply by saying that I verily believe I might have died with one of the several cramps in the stomach, had it not been for your Columbian Oil; and that I have been a second time relieved of the same complaint by the assistance of that valuable medicine, and as such I recommend it as the best remedy, because there is no manner of doubt of its proving effectual.

E. CATHARINE WALKER.

Sign of the Buck, Market-space, Baltimore.

No. 13.

SIR, Having experienced so much benefit from your Columbian Oil, it would be an act of injustice to you, and a want of feeling for those who may suffer under similar complaints, were I not to use my utmost endeavours to give this public testimony of the wonderful virtues it possesses.

I was attacked with a violent pain in my left leg, which I supposed was a touch of the rheumatism; it continued to grow worse every day, so that at last my knee began to get stiff, and could by no means bend it; during this which lasted about five weeks, I was seized with a most dreadful pain in my right breast, which pierced through to my shoulder blade, and extended down my arm. During this situation a variety of remedies were applied, but all without effect. At last I was advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil—I accordingly procured a bottle, and found some relief from the first application; and by paying proper attention to the directions for using it, I was, to the astonishment of all who were acquainted with my situation, in five days entirely free from all pain, and have now the use of my leg as well as ever; and any person who may peruse the above certificate, being desirous of any information respecting my case, I have no objection on their making application, to give them every satisfaction in my power respecting it.

I am sir, yours, &c.

GEORGE I. HUGHES,

Market-street, Baltimore.

To Mr Thomas Paul, inventor of the Columbian Oil, Harrison's Creek, Baltimore.

No. 14.

SIR,—Conceiving it to be my duty not to conceal from the public the virtues of your most valuable Columbian Oil, from which I received so much benefit, I am therefore induced, from a principle of gratitude for my recovery, to give a short statement of the complaint under which I suffered. I was first seized in the right hip with a most intolerable pain, which seemed exactly in the joint, and on the day following a dreadful pain in my back, which lasted about three weeks; during which time I could not walk upright, but always

in a bent posture, and if seated in the chair, pain would be so excruciating in the act of rising, that it was impossible for me to restrain from screaming. My appetite had entirely left me, a constant headache would sometimes leave me, and deprive me of my senses; in fact I was in a very deplorable condition. A great number of remedies were tried, but to no purpose; I had also the advice of an eminent physician, who prescribed a hot bath, &c. which were regularly attended to, but without the smallest advantage. I had also nine ounces of blood taken from me, still the complaint did not give way in the least degree. I was then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but with very little hopes of succeeding; when to my great surprise and comfort, I was sensible of some ease in my hip on the first time of anointing; the next day the pain in my back was abated, the headache left me, and in four days I was perfectly covered.

APALONIA WALTER.

Lexington-street, two doors from Liberty-street, Baltimore.

To Thomas Paul, Inventor of the Columbian Oil.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENCY.

These are to certify, that I Thomas Paul, of Philadelphia, now of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, inventor and sole proprietor of a medicine known at present by the name of Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, have appointed, and by these presents do hereby constitute and appoint, Dr. John Love, of the city of Baltimore (druggist,) my sole agent for the United States of America, and their dependencies, for the purpose of selling or vending the said Columbian Oil, and that he is hereby authorized to appoint or employ agents under him for the purpose aforesaid. This agency is to continue for the space of seven years, commencing this 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, to be fully completed and ended.

Given under my hand and seal the day and date first above written.

THOMAS PAUL, &c.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Geo. G. Presbury, J. P.

In consequence of the above authority vested in me, arising from a contract with Mr. Thomas Paul, I do hereby appoint the following persons the only agents for the sale of Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, in the city of Baltimore, viz: Edme Duane, (chemist and Druggist,) No. 25, sign of the Golden Head, Market-street; E. Keel, (druggist,) No. 23, sign of the Golden Head, next door to the Commercial Farmers Bank, near the corner of Howard's Market-streets; and Henry Dory, (apothecary, druggist,) No. 5, Market-street, Fell's-Point, Annapolis, Mr. John Childs, at Mr. Keel's store.

Likewise whole sale and retail, at my Drug and Patent Medicine Store, No. 16, sign of the more Genie Market-space; where a handsome discount will be made to those who purchase per quantity for cash.

N B. I will make it well worth the attention of country storekeepers, by allowing them a very handsome commission.

JOHN LOVE.

Maus and Black's

IMPROVEMENT IN THE

Construction of Mills, &c.

BY means of this new invention, of all others yet discovered the most simple and least expensive, families, consisting of two or thirty persons, may be suited with a mill adequate to a supply of flour, at an expense less than the value of the toll paid for two years at watermills, exclusive of the trouble of sending to the water or windmill. The invention may be used by hand, by horse power, by wind or water, according to the purposes for which the mill is to be used. A model may be seen at Pinkney and Mansel's store, in Annapolis, where patent rights may be had, to make and use the same under the authority of the subscribers, sole proprietors for Anne-Arundel county.

JOHN GIBSON.

N. B. The subscriber will give information as to the mode of applying the power to the machine according to the experience already obtained.

J. G.

To be Rented, or Sold.

THE subscriber will rent or sell, the well known tavern where Mr. Richard Foggett resides, with the land thereto belonging, known by the name of Rawlings's tavern; any person inclined to rent, or purchase, will apply to the subscriber, on or before the 1st of Nov. next, or it will be set up to the highest bidder.

RICHARD HARWOOD.

A. A. county, Aug. 10, 1810.

TICKETS

IN the Washington Monument Lottery of Baltimore, to be had at the different Lottery Offices, of the Managers and of E. S. Simkins, Secty Baltimore; of Mr. William S. Green and Mr. Horatio G. Munroe, Annapolis.

Aug. 18. 10 Letters (post paid) enclosing the cash for tickets, will be attended to.

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